

REMARKS

.Currently pending in this application are claims 47 – 54, 56 – 64, 66 – 81 and new claims 83 – 92. Claims 29 – 46 have been canceled, claims 1-28, 55, 65 and 82 were canceled previously.

New claims 83 – 92 mirror prior claims 33 – 36, 41, 42, 45 and 46 which the examiner objected to in the action. The new claims no longer depend from a previously rejected claim obviating the examiner's objection.

The examiner rejected claims 29 – 32, 37 – 40 and 43 – 44 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable in view of U.S. Patent 5,023,095 to Kirk. These claims have now been canceled rendering the rejection moot.

The examiner allowed claims 47 – 54, 56 – 64 and 66 – 81.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

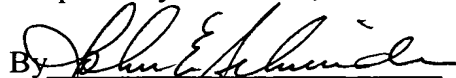
CONCLUSIONS

Applicant submits that the pending claims are free of the art and are in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes there is no fee due with this response. However, if fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. P02917US2 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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